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LETTER DATED 16 APRIL 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our earlier letters concerning violations of the cease-fire by the Kuwaiti side, I wish to inform you that at 0700 hours on 20 March 1992 a Kuwaiti cargo aircraft coming from Kuwaiti airspace passed through Iraqi airspace at geographical coordinates 045172.

We regard this act as a violation of the cease-fire provisions laid down in Security Council resolution 687 (1991), and are of the view that it contradicts the conclusions of the report of the Secretary-General containing a definition of the mandate of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) and that it constitutes a violation of the provisions concerning the demilitarized zone.

While informing you of this irresponsible action on the part of Kuwait, we request you to take, in accordance with the provisions and the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, the necessary steps to put an end to such action and to prevent a recurrence thereof.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
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